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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Application of

Inventors : Pollock and Ahrens  
Original Patent No. : 6,510,819  
Original Patent Issue Date : January 28, 2003  
Title : INLET BAFFLE FOR WATER HEATER  
Atty Docket No. : 006593-1868-R1

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY INVENTORS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and sole inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 6,510,819, granted on January 28, 2003, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled INLET BAFFLE FOR WATER HEATER, the specification of which is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims and the Preliminary Amendment accompanying the application adding new claims 8-14.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT (37 CFR §1.175)

I hereby state that I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent; and that the error being relied upon in this reissue application includes the failure to appreciate the full scope of

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the invention by failing to include claims expressly referring to an inlet pipe having an end located at a lower portion of a fluid heating tank, and by failing to include claims directed to a warewasher, which errors are being corrected by the addition of claims that are in some respects broader and in some respects narrower than those present in the originally-issued patent; and that all errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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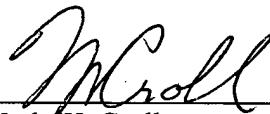
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Premark FEG L.L.C., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,510,819 by virtue of an assignment from the inventors recorded at Reel 011327, Frame 0526, consents to the filing of the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,510,819.

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